

## Former Timmins Bank Man One of Hold-up Victims

### Inquest on Thursday In McIntyre Fatality

John Vijovich and Armand Caron Killed When Blast in Face of Sub-Drift Explodes Prematurely. Men Believed to Have Died from Effects of Carbon Monoxide.

An inquest into the deaths of John Vijovich, of Schumacher, and Armand Caron, of Timmins, will be held in the Croatian hall in Schumacher on Thursday afternoon. Coroner F. C. Evans will preside.

Vijovich, a machine man, and Caron, his helper, were killed on the 4,000 foot level of the McIntyre last Thursday when a blast in the face of a sub-drift exploded prematurely. The men died either from the effects of the blast or the carbon monoxide gas created by the explosion.

The two men were blasting the face of a sub-drift near the end of their shift on Thursday. They had drilled and loaded about twenty holes, when for some as yet unknown reason, the explosion took place before the men had time to get out of the dead end in which they were working. Rock was sprayed by the blast with terrific force and, judging from the marks, one man managed to stagger back some distance.

When the shift came up the two men were seen to be missing. A man was sent down and he found them lying on the floor of the dead-end drift. They were immediately brought to the surface and attended by the mine physician, Dr. W. D. Robson. Vijovich was found to have a fractured skull and a broken arm. There were no broken bones in Caron's body but he was peppered with small pieces of rock.

Theory is that the actual cause of death was the inhalation of carbon monoxide gas. The dead-end contained the deadly gas when a rescue squad went down to bring the men, who were dead when found, to the surface. Also, carbon monoxide was found in the blood of the two men.

Cause of the explosion may or may not be determined at the inquest. It is believed that there was a missed hole in the wall from the day before and that a short fuse was overlooked. However no definite information has yet been obtained.

### Mrs. J. Spitz Dead at South Porcupine

Had Lived Twenty Years in Porcupine Camp.

South Porcupine, March 27. Special to The Advance.

Wide circles of friends will hear of the death of Mrs. John Spitz with sincere regret and sorrow, as she was popular and esteemed by all who knew her. The late Mrs. Spitz passed away at Porcupine General hospital on Sunday evening from bronchial pneumonia. At the time of death she was 47 years of age, and had lived in the camp some twenty years, seven years at the Dome and thirteen years at South Porcupine. She is survived by her husband and three children, Celia, aged 21, John, 18, and Bobby, 9, and to these the sincere sympathy of all is extended in their deep loss. The remains are at Hunkin's funeral parlours and will remain there until the funeral. The funeral will be on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the United Church, South Porcupine.

## Carnival by Pamour Club Proved Notable Success

Employees of Pamour Mine Have Interesting and Happy Time at South Porcupine Rink Yesterday. Many Attractive Prizes Offered for Various Events.

South Porcupine, March 26.—(Special to The Advance)—The carnival held under the auspices of the Pamour Athletic Association today, in the South Porcupine rink proved a success in every way. This affair was for employees of the Pamour and Dr. Paul and T. Wood were on the committee which staged it.

The ski race was cancelled and the moccasin dance, which was to be the grand finale was not held.

The prizes given in the different events were unusually good and pleased the recipients extremely.

Prize winners and prizes were as follows:

For skating—Race for 6 years and under—1st, Don Paul (truck); 2nd, Bev. Chevrier (tinker-toy). Girls—1st, Elaine Cooke (doll); 2nd, Wendy Wood (book).

For 9 years and under—Boys, 1st, Earl Keyes (train); 2nd, Gordon Paul (marble set). Girls, 1st, Bev. Cooke (doll); 2nd, N. Darwin (paint box set).

For 12 years and under—Boys, 1st, Jack Ollinshaw (hockey gloves); 2nd, D. Dunbar (scout knife). Girls, 1st, Gwen Darwin (pen and pencil set); 2nd, Mary Corbel (fountain pen).

For 16 years and under—Boys, 1st, Bill Paul (watch); 2nd, Pete Bantal

### No Room Inside For the Law

Police Say When Raided Home of Elphier Chart-rand Was Jammed to the Doors.

Police report today that when they raided the home of Elphier Chart-rand, 30½ Wende avenue, early yesterday morning, there were so many people in the place drinking that they had to take the occupant outside to question him. A charge of keeping liquor for sale has been laid.

A quantity of beer and whiskey was seized by police. Chart-rand will face the charge before Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday afternoon. Four drunks were arrested. They spent the night in the police cells. One man was arrested on a charge of having obtained a meal under false pretences. He was George Sirois. With him was another man, who is charged with vagrancy.

Armand Larivie, 60 Avenue Road, was arrested on a charge of being drunk in charge of a car. He was involved in a minor accident in Hollinger Lane. It was reported to police and when they arrived they decided that he was drunk and charged him accordingly.

The raid was made by the regular department raiding squad, in charge of Sergeant DesRoches.

### Fish and Game Club Will Meet Thursday

Annual Meeting to be Held. Will Report on Waters Stocked.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Daffodil Community Hall in Schumacher on the evening of Thursday, March 30.

A report will be given on the waters in this locality which have been stocked with fish spawn in the past year. All members and the public are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

### South Porcupine Wins Benefit Hockey Games

Six elementary school hockey teams competed in the Timmins Arena on Thursday night in a trio of games, the proceeds of which were donated to the Children's Aid Society.

Three of the teams were from South Porcupine and the visiting squads were victorious in all three matches, junior, intermediate and senior.

The Timmins Citizens' Band donated its services to assist in making the event a success. The Timmins Arena was donated for the occasion.

### Stove Too Close to Wall Causes Flames

Wall Fire Causes \$25 Damage. Firemen Soon Extinguish Blaze.

A stove placed too close to a wall was the cause of a fire at 117, Cherry Street on Sunday afternoon. Firemen were called and soon extinguished the small blaze in the wall by use of chemicals. Damage was estimated at \$25.

On Thursday evening firemen were called to a chimney blaze at 7 Elm Street South (rear). It was a minor fire.

(flashlight). Girls, 1st, E. Emden (Angora gloves); 2nd, Jean Darwin (silk hose).

Ladies' open skating race—1st prize, E. Emden (compact); 2nd, Vera Dempster (compact).

Men's open skating race—1st, Vic Haneberry (backskin wallet); 2nd, Red Scanlon (ski socks).

Boys' backward skating race—1st, P. McKay (military brushes); 2nd, Bill Paul (leather braces).

Men's Relay (team of four) — Vic Haneberry, Red Scanlon, Bob Mansfield, Chas. Laroche (all Schick razors and 100 cigarettes).

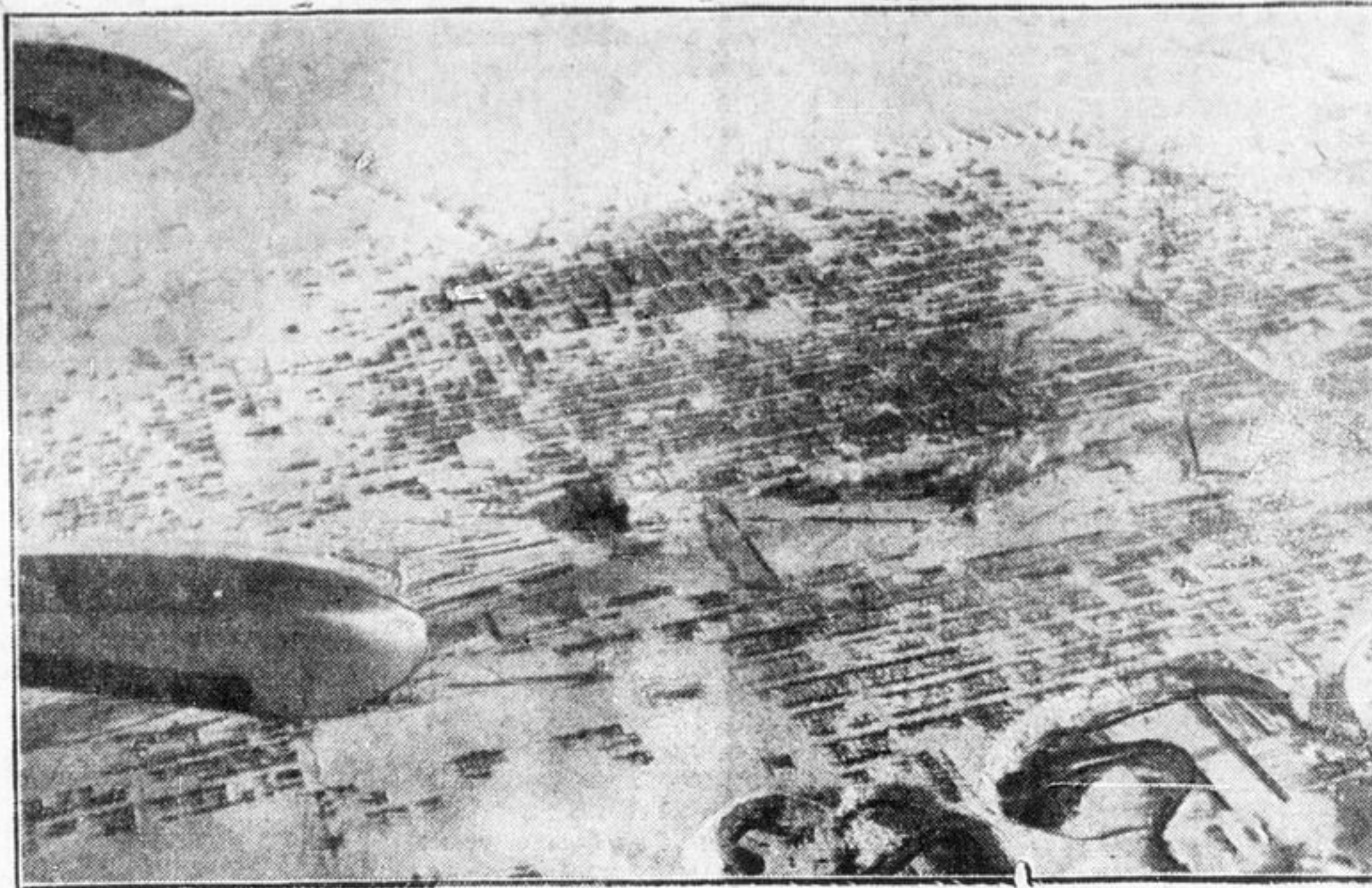
Men's first fancy—A. Mack as Me-phistopheles (Shaeffer pen).

Ladies' first fancy—Joyce Christian-son as Puritan lady (compact).

Most original—Men's—John Freund as negro mammy (Shaeffer pen). Ladies—Ruth Durkee (Victorian lady) compact.

Boys' and girls' fancy and original costume winners—Marguerite McDon-ald (nurse) amethyst bracelet. Leona Darwin (ballet girl), camera. Evelyn Piccin (paper fancy dress) camera. Rod Bellisle (cowboy) camera. John Dyrzcon (Polish boy) pen. Stewart Connelly (Highlander), camera. Larry Christianson (Pirate) camera.

### AIRLINERS BRING WEST CLOSER



Almost overnight Toronto has been brought closer to the cities to the west. Vancouver has been brought within 15 hours' travel by air. Flying west with

Trans-Canada Air Lines, passengers saw Winnipeg stretched out before them.

## Dragged More Than 100 Feet; is Badly Bruised

Walter Gagnon Reported Lying on Hollinger Road When Struck and Dragged by Automobile. Charge of Reckless Driving Laid Against Patrick O'Shea. Is Released on Bail.

Walter Gagnon is in St. Mary's hospital to-day suffering from bruises all over his body. He is reported to have been dragged more than one hundred feet by an automobile. It may or may not have passed over his body. As a result of the accident Patrick O'Shea is facing a charge of reckless driving.

The accident was reported to police early on Sunday morning. Leo Giroux, a bus driver, told police that he stopped his vehicle to scrape sleet off the windshield. While he was outside the car he saw another automobile approaching. In front of his fog lights there appeared for a moment the shadow of a man. Then the man seemed to fall. While he was lying on the ground another car approached, struck him and dragged him for more than 100 feet.

Police say that O'Shea's breath smelled of alcohol and that he admitted that he had been drinking.

The injured man was taken to St. Mary's hospital where he was examined by Dr. J. Leddy. No bones were broken but his body was a mass of bruises.

A charge of driving recklessly and in a manner dangerous to the public has been laid against Mr. O'Shea. He was bailed out by his brother Michael O'Shea.

### Honoured Prior to Leaving for Timmins

President of Cobalt Legion Coming to Timmins.

Cobalt, March 27.—(Special to The Advance)—Comrade William J. Ross, until recently president of the Cobalt Post of the Canadian Legion, and who is leaving Cobalt within the near future to enter business in Porcupine, to-night will be guest of honour at a banquet to be tendered by his war comrades and the members of the recently-formed Ladies' Auxiliary. At the function, Comrade Ross will be presented with a cigarette lighter, decorated with the Legion button and his initials and the date of his term as president here, together with an address. Comrade Charles Chelley is to make the presentation and the chair at the banquet will be occupied by Comrade Alonzo Fortin, who succeeds Comrade Ross in the chair at the Post here. Comrade Ross, who has conducted a grocery store in Cobalt, in recent years, is leaving for Timmins, where he intends to engage in similar business. He is a former member of the public school board here.

### India's Nightingale

Mrs. Rebecca Roberts earned the name of "the Florence Nightingale of India" by her service in gale hospitals. She knew Ghandi and Kipling. Nearing 90, she lives in ill health and poverty in Toronto.



The final social and business meeting of the Timmins Curling Club will be held at the curling rink on Wednesday of this week at 7:30 p.m. All members are specially invited to attend this final meeting of the season.

### Charge Highway Assault

Arrest Quartet on Charges of Beating up Motorists.

After a search of four days a quartet of men who are alleged to have beaten up two motorists between Timmins and Hoyle, were arrested late on Friday by Provincial police. Charges of assault have been preferred against the four, who are lodged in the jail in Timmins awaiting trial on Tuesday.

Joseph Bussiere and Alfred Leblanc are facing charges of common assault. Alex Butaphuk and Bert Robillard will answer to more serious charges of "assault occasioning actual bodily harm."

Victims of the assault, Alex Lajunnesse and Wilfred Dupuis, reported to provincial police early in the week that they were driving towards Hoyle in their truck when another truck passed. The driver of the second vehicle pulled his truck across the road and stopped them. Then did four men pile out and proceed to give them a beating. The beating was reported severe enough to cause cuts and bruises on both of the men. Motive for the assault could only be conjectured.

Since the reported assault police have been investigating. They brought their hunt to a close on Friday with the arrest of the four men, who will appear in police court in South Porcupine on Tuesday morning.

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### Address This Evening on China at United Church

This (Monday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be an address of outstanding interest at the Timmins United Church, when Miss Loh Tsei will give a public lecture under the title, "Don't Betray China." The address is given under the auspices of the Friends of China and the Men's Forum. Miss Loh Tsei is often referred to as the Chinese Joan of Arc on account of the sacrifices she has made and the dangers she has faced to serve her native country. A graduate of Tsinghua University, she has a wide knowledge of the situation in China and can speak from first-hand knowledge in regard to China and the conditions arising from the ruthless invasion of that country by the Japanese. Miss Loh Tsei is at present on a tour of Canada with the purpose of giving facts and information so that the people of this country may be in full possession of the truth about the case of China. On Sunday of this week, Miss Loh Tsei addressed a large audience at Kirkland Lake. She is also booked to speak at the United Church, Cochrane, on Wednesday evening of this week.

## Notable Programme at McIntyre Rink To-night

Ice Carnival to be Presented by the Porcupine Skating Club to Have Many Outstanding Features. Progress Made by Classes in Skating to be Shown by Event This Evening.

On this (Monday) evening, commencing at 8:15 p.m., the Porcupine Skating Club will present an ice carnival and costume parade in the McIntyre Arena, which is sure to be an outstanding event, and present a great deal of skating talent.

Miss Margaret Austin, figure skating instructor at the arena during the past months, will present solo numbers, and has prepared her classes to show the progress they have made in the art of figure skating in their lessons. Mrs. Tyrrell and Mr. Palmer will present pair skating and little Miss Audrey Sherbin and Olga Berynk, who have made marvellous progress, will give special exhibitions of their ability.

During the evening, the Reburn cup will be presented. This cup has been presented to the Porcupine Skating Club for award to the junior who has

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## Harry Fuke, Manager of Markham Bank, Held up

Bank Robbers Make Manager and Staff Lie on Floor, While \$960 is Stolen. Money Later Recovered and Two Men Arrested. These Men Also Charged With Other Recent Crimes.

### Hundreds of Cases of Flu in Town

But Practically All Cases are of Very Mild Type.

There are a large number of cases of influenza in town—variously estimated at from 300 to 400. Practically all are of very mild type. A large number of the cases do not ever have a doctor, the patients simply going to bed and recovering in a few days. While the disease is a very mild type, the best plan is to take no chances. When the disease shows itself go to bed and call the doctor. This plan means early recovery and no chances taken.

### Concert by Timmins Symphony Orchestra

Event of Interest Scheduled for April 23rd.

The many who have enjoyed the excellent musical events presented on previous occasions by the Timmins Symphony Orchestra will be pleased to learn that this gifted musical organization announces another attractive concert to be held in Harmony hall, Fourth avenue, on Sunday evening, April 23rd, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Invitations for the event are being issued this week. The Timmins Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. H. F. Schroeder, has won an excellent reputation for the programmes presented in the past. The event on April 23rd will equal, if not exceed previous successes and is sure to please all lovers of music. A short children's programme will precede the regular concert, and all will find this part of the programme of splendid interest.

### Town Licenses Payable at the End of This Week

The regular run of two licenses expire at the end of this month and so are due and payable for the current year on and after March 31st. These town licenses include the licenses for various kinds of shops and goods, including tobacconists, barbers, poll rooms, refreshment rooms, junk yards, public halls, peddlers, dairies, second-hand shops, etc.

### Local Chinese Hold Own Court and Impose Fine

Impose Fine of \$50 on One of Their Number Who, in Letter to Chinese Paper, Cast Aspersions on Chinese Patriotic League. Fine to be Donated to Chinese Red Cross.

Summary justice was dealt out to one of their number of Porcupine Camp Chinese yesterday. They met in South Porcupine and imposed a fine of \$50 on a Golden City Chinese who wrote to the Toronto Chinese paper, "The Sing Wah News", and said that the Chinese Patriotic League representatives here were not bona fide collectors for the refugees in China.

The Chinese Patriotic League is an organization designed to assist in raising funds to aid war-stricken China. The local branch, resenting the aspersion on their organization, called a meeting and called the offending letter writer to it. It was charged that he said, in his letter, that the two representatives of the League who were collecting money in the camp, were not really representatives of the organization.

The offending Chinese pleaded guilty. He was fined an amount in Chinese currency equivalent to \$50. The fine will be forwarded to the Chinese Red Cross. Furthermore, the offender will be required to publish an apology.

### Death Mrs. Roland Morris on Saturday

Resident in Timmins for Twenty Years.

Her many friends were deeply shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Laura Morris, wife of Mr. Roland D. Morris, of 26 Tokes street, on Saturday morning, March 25th. Mrs. Morris died at St. Mary's hospital after an illness that lasted for one week.

The late Mrs. Morris was born at Golden Lake, Ontario, and was fifty years of age. She was Miss Laura McMillan before her marriage at New Liskeard in 1912, and had been residing in Timmins for about twenty years.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband three daughters, Dora, Marjorie (Mrs. James MacFadden) and Evelyn and one son, Garfield.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, from Grace Chapel.

### Fair And Cold To-day To-morrow

Weatherman Expects the Warm Spell Shortly. Was Three Below This a.m.

Although today and tomorrow will continue to be fair and cold a definite change to warmer is expected in the weather. Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, said this morning that he expected spring to take the bit in its teeth and outrace winter in the near future.

Snow fell from 11:30 a.m. on Friday until midnight on Saturday. Depth was two and a half inches. Yesterday snow to the depth of two inches fell between 3:45 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Temperature this morning at eight o'clock was three below zero. On Thursday the maximum temperature was 53 and the minimum 3; Friday 17 and 14; Saturday, 15 and 7; Sunday 30 and 8. Last night's minimum was six below zero.